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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. WATANABE, et al

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For: NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA PROTECTION FUNCTION
AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN NETWORK-ATTACHED
DISK DEVICE

Group: 2162

Examiner: G. Liang

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 2, 2005

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Interview Summary dated January 14, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

In response to the Interview Summary, Applicants hereby confirm that the interview Summary accurately reflects the substance of the interview.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (501.38590X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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